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*Whereas, Lee Botts began her work to protect the Great Lakes in 1969 when she founded the Lake Michigan Federation, was a member of the advisory committee for the Ford Foundation Energy Policy Project, was named chair of the Great Lakes Basin Commission by President Jimmy Carter in 1978, and was a research associate at the Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research of Northwestern University;*

*Whereas, Lee Botts helped organize the binational citizens' coalition, Great Lakes United, was a consultant to the National Research Council for a study of toxic contamination of the Great Lakes by the National Academy of Science and the Royal Society of Canada, the U.S. chair for the Third Interuniversity Seminar for the Great Lakes, was principal U.S. author of An Atlas of Great Lakes Resources, and was appointed head of the City of Chicago's environmental agency;*

*Whereas, Lee Botts served as an environmental advisor to the 1992 Clinton presidential campaign, completed a short report on the state of the environment in Northwest Indiana, and was the principal U.S. investigator for a review of the 25 years of experience under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement with Canada sponsored by the Institute for International Environmental Governance of Dartmouth College;*

*Whereas, Lee Botts is a member of the Indiana Save the Dunes Council, Illinois Global Climate Change Task Force, the*

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*Environmental Policy Management Committee of Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission, the Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative in Washington D.C., is a founding member of the Quality of Life Council, and is president of the Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center; and*

*Whereas, Lee Botts is a Board Member Emeritus of the Lake Michigan Federation, a board member of the Delta Institute, serves on advisory panels for several other environmental groups, was honored for her contributions to the global environment by the United Nations Environment Programme, has received awards for the Hoosier Environmental Council, the Lake Michigan Federation, the Grand Calumet Task Force, and other environmental groups, and has received an honorary doctorate from Indiana University; Therefore*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly hereby recognizes  
2           Lee Botts for her long career as a champion of environmental  
3           protection, both inside and outside the government, not only for Lake  
4           Michigan, but to environmental issues of national and global  
5           significance.

6           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a  
7           copy of this resolution to Lee Botts, Save the Dunes Council, and the  
8           Alliance for Great Lakes.

